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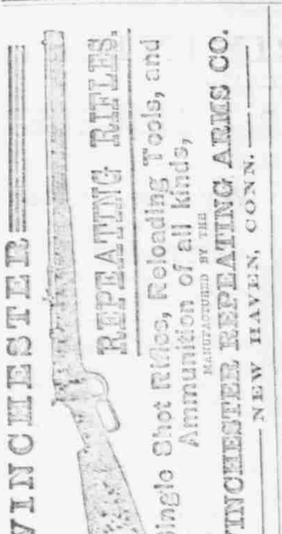

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FRIDAY, - - - JAN. 27, 1888.

THE message of Governor Davis, of Rhode Island, was presented to the Legislature last week. Of the Prohibitory liquor law the Governor says that the Chief of Police for the State has been diligent in his office, and that the law he was appointed to administer has been enforced as far as the power in his control can effect it. That the law is not more efficient is for want of a sufficient public sentiment to support it. It is a thankless task to attempt to enforce a law which has not the moral support of the community.

Investigation by a New York State Commission of the methods of capital punishment practiced in modern countries shows the disfavor with which the gallows is regarded. In but three out of thirty-six countries is hanging in vogue as a means of destroying the lives of condemned caliminals. The Commission has reported to the State Legislature in favor of electricty as the best agent for carrying out sentences of death, and has recommended privacy in executions and a strict limitation of publicity as regards the details. The suggestions made embody a reform that has been too long delayed.

THE Philadelphia clergymen feel particularly sore over the working of the marriage law of this State which requires a license. They claim that it has largely diverted the marrying business over the Deleware to Camden in New Jersey. This seems to be true for there were celebrated in Camden during last year 4,918 marriages, or 4,284 more than were celebrated during the year 1886 just before the Pennsylvania law went into effect. The Legislature of New Jersey which is now in session intends passing a marriage law similar to the one in force in this State, and if it does it will restore to the Philadelphia clergymen their former monopoly.

ISAAC R. KAUFFMAN, E. T. Kauffman, Adam S. Fry, Samuel P. Henry and C. E. Tilman, who were the officers of the primary election held last May in the Indiantown district, Lancaster county, were tried last week in the Quarter Sessions Court of that county for conspiracy in making false returns and adding ballots to the poll, and were found guilty on every count in the indictment. It is well for the officers of primary elections everywhere to to bear in mind that under an Act of Assembly passed a few years ago, frauds at primary elections are punished just the same as though they were committed at the general election in November.

THE gift of President Cleveland to Pope Leo XIII was presented on last Saturday afternoon by Archbishop Ryan, of Philadelphia, in the throne room of the vatican by the American delegation. There were also present members of the Noble Guard, in their bright showy uniforms, and attaches of the papal court. Dr. O'Connell, secretary of the American college, translated the President's dedication. The Pope listened with the utmost satisfaction, examined the gift carefully and expressed his admiration for the exquisite taste and neatness of its execution. It was a special pleasure, he said, to receive a copy of the Constitution of the United States.

THE strike of the employes of the Reading Railroad and of the Reading Iron and Coal Company still continues with but little prospect of an amicable adjustment being reached. The employers and the working men are both necessarily losing heavily every day and the business men in the region affected by the strike are sorely perplexed at the dismal outlook of affairs. Arbitration seems now to be out of the question as Mr. Corbin, President of the company, refuses absolutely to consent to it, although the miners themselves would no doubt accede to that method of settling the trouble. It is estimated that the strike involves a loss to the laboring men every week of a million of dollars. The great mistake at the first was in not submitting the dispute to arbitration before the strike was declared.

YESTERDAY was the time appointed by the Attorney General of the State, Mr. Kirkpatrick, for a conference with a committee composed of three Knights of Labor selected by the striking employes of the Reading Railroad and Reading Coal and Iron Companies, to hear their complaint that these corporations are violating the Constitution of the State by mining and transporting coal, when the prerogative of the Railroad Company is merely to carry coal, and that the sub-division of the corporation into a railroad company and a coal company should not, in the eyes of the law, protect it from prosecution. We cannot, of course, in our present number say what action was taken in the matter. The Pittsburg *Dispatch*, a Republican authority, referring to the proposed conference some days ago, said:

It is announced that the Knights of Labor think of petitioning Attorney General Kirkpatrick to move against the Reading road for violation of its charter. The Knights cannot have taken the bearings of the present State administration if they suppose that their appeal will result in anything except their own disappointment and chagrin. Our excellent Governor General Beaver, declared himself "yours for service" but that programme so far as can be seen does not contemplate any meddling with corporations that run counter to the public interests. Attorney General Kirkpatrick was appealed to for the enforcement of the clear provisions of the Pennsylvania constitution and the Pennsylvania statue against the late telegraph consolidation, but in vain. Here was a clear case if ever there was one. He will not do anything in the Reading matter.

THE contest over the seat of Mr. Carlisle, Speaker of the House of Representatives, was settled on Monday last in that gentleman's favor by a vote of 164 yeas to 7 nays. In referring to this matter in its different phases and especially to the disreputable tactics resorted to by the Republican leaders in the House for the purpose of making political capital with the labor element, the Philadelphia *Times*, of Tuesday, says:

"The Republicans of the House accepted the role of the contemptible demagogue in meeting the issue raised by the contest of Speaker Carlisle's seat. Of the members of the Committee on Elections, there was not one of the Speaker's opponents who had the courage to deny his just right to the seat, and two Republicans—Messers. Rowell and Cooper—joined in the report declaring his election. But when the question came up before the House, the party whip was cracked, and the Republicans refused to vote.

The contestant has been twice heard and heard fully. His case was closed by his own counsel and with his own consent, and a unanimous judgment given against him on the second hearing, which was accorded not as a matter of right but as a matter of courtesy. What more could be done in the interest of justice?

But Speaker Carlisle's contestant happened to have been a Knight of Labor, and while none pretend that he has any just claim to the seat, the Republicans played the role of petty demagogues by refusing to vote on the question, expecting to make capital with labor by mocking every principle of fairness. As Chairman Crisp of the Election Committee said—"If a third hearing is demanded after the case was closed by consent of all and unanimously decided against the contestant, when is final judgment to be reached?" A party that must descend to such palpable demagogy confesses that it has nothing better to commend it and its cause to an intelligent people.

The final act of this disgraceful partisanship came off yesterday, when Speaker Carlisle was declared elected by 164 yeas to 7 nays. The Republicans whose members of the committee had practically affirmed the Speaker's right to the seat, were so enslaved to party that they dared not vote their convictions in his favor, and they were too cowardly to record their votes against him. And this is called statesmanship in the evening of the nineteenth century, and by a party that once was grandest of all in both courage and achievement."

FOUR of the seven negroes in the Mississippi Legislature voted on Tuesday of last week for the Democratic candidate, General Walthall, for re-election to the United States Senate. Here is a good chance for Chandler, of New Hampshire, to get up another investigating committee. This Mississippi incident, which is quite common in the Southern States, shows that colored men in that section are not opposed to the election of Democrats to office, even though they have served in the Confederate army as General Walthall did, and with great distinction too. B. K. Bruce an educated colored man, who a few years ago served as the colleague of Mr. Lamar in the Senate, and between whom there existed a strong feeling of friendship, made the public declaration in Ohio that the colored men in Mississippi had such unbounded confidence in Mr. Lamar's honesty and integrity, that if he were a candidate for Governor or any other high office in that State a majority, of them would vote for him, And yet John Sherman and his shrieking crowd of bloody shirt followers opposed in the Senate last week, Mr. Lamar's confirmation as a Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, on the distinct but flimsy ground that he had been a "rebel." Three Republican Senators, however, who believe that it is high time to regard the war as overvoted for him and secured his confirmation.

U. S. SENATOR BLAIR'S hobby, his famous Educational Bill, has been pronounced unconstitutional by Judge William Strong, of this State, a retired ex-Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States. Judge Strong is delivering his usual winter course of lectures on the Constitution before the Columbian Law School in the District of Columbia. In the course of his lecture one night last week he was asked by a student, if in his opinion the Blair Educational bill was Constitutional. His reply was: "I do not see how it can be constitutional. It is my opinion that it is unconstitutional, and this I believe to be the opinion also of the present Bench." After the lecture Judge Strong said: "If I were in Congress I might feel more at liberty to discuss the Blair bill and kindred measures, but I am not. I believe in a strict construction of the Constitution, more so than most of my Republican friends." This is a straw which shows the way the wind is blowing if the Constitutionality of the Blair bill ever comes before the Supreme Court. A trifling matter like the Constitution, however, has no terrors for such a man as Blair, and he will continue to ventilate his pet scheme before the Senate to reduce the surplus in the Treasury as long as he has life in him. Scarcely a day passes that he does not inflict on a weary Senate a speech of an hour's length in its favor.

The untimely death of County Superintendent William J. Cramer, at his father's residence near Loretto, on Monday last, has caused a sincere and genuine feeling of sorrow throughout the county. He was quite a young man and has been cut down just at the threshhold of what promised to be a bright and useful career. He was as modest as he was deserving and his brief administration of the school affairs of the county was highly creditable to himself and satisfactory to the people. Under the Act of Assembly of May 1854 regulating the election of County Superintendents, his successor will be appointed by the State Superintendent and will hold the office until the next triennial Convention of the school directors of the county, which will be on the first Tuesday in May 1890.

MRS CHARLES H. HAZARD, of Providence, R. I., says the N. Y. *World*, adopts a new method of contesting wills. As she was disinherited by her father, Luther Rice, she went to the Surrogate's office, asked permission to look at the will, and getting it, tore it into pieces. The authorities are puzzled how to punish her for the act.

A Solid Reason Against Western Immigration.

Incomplete reports show that 217 persons lost their lives by the recent terrible winter storms in the northwest, and this number will probably be increased by further reports. But the exact figures will never be known. In the frontier settlements the population is to a considerable extent a shifting one, and many persons have been lost on the prairies of whom no record exists. Until the snow thaws the remains of many of those reported missing will not be found, as they are now covered by the drifts.

The severity and the dangers of this arctic climate are forcibly shown by the fact that many of the lost were frozen to death in the immediate vicinity of their houses and barns; that children were frozen to death while going to or returning from school, and even in the vicinity or outskirts of considerable towns lives were lost by exposure to the blinding and deadly blizzard. A majority of the cases, we presume, were of persons who came to their death, not while on long journeys, but in attending to their ordinary avocations on their farms or near them. There have been equally terrible storms heretofore—in fact they occur on an average every four or five years—but the loss of life has not been large because the population was not so great, and the older settlers were taught by experience how to meet emergencies of the kind.

Of late years tens of thousands of immigrants have poured into the Northwest from milder climates of this country and Europe, who were, for the most part, completely ignorant of the dangers of a prarie blizzard. In fact there is something very inviting, as well as deceptive, about the extreme cold weather of the northwest, with its bright and cloudless skies, bracing atmosphere, and still air; but these conditions in a brief time often give way to a blinding snow storm, a terrific hurricane comes up, the air is so filled with fine snow dust that it is impossible to discern objects a few yards distant, and the most experienced lose their way unless they forego their journey and seek any possible refuge. Thus to whom such weather is a revelation, and it is to many and increasing thousands every winter, fall easy victims.

It seems to us there is a lesson in these winter blizzards of the northwest, as well as the summer cyclones farther south, for the Pennsylvania or Ohio farmer spurred by some temporary discouragement to seek a home for himself and family on the cheap lands of the frontier states and territories, from Texas to the British line. The circulars of immigration agents and societies, of land grant railroads, and the gushing appeals of real estate speculators or the one-in-twenty successful immigrants, make no mention of those terrible climatic perils, the winter blizzard and the summer cyclone. Yet they are as much, if not more, of a certainty than the cheap lands and generous crops of the west; to say nothing of the absence of the social comforts and advantages in the way of schools, churches and society that give a charm to farm life in the older states, which it takes a life time to develop on the frontier.

For the young, the needy and the adventurous there is a charm and many advantages in the west, but for the reasonably well-to-do eastern farmer there are sacrifices, discomforts and even perils; scarcely a betterment, all things considered, and very often disastrous failures. Before moving he should study what advantages he and his family have about the "old home farm," and what they are likely to encounter on the frontier. Such a blizzard as the one of last week, with its death roll of nearly three hundred men, women and children, is not of rare occurence, except as to its death rate, and that comes from the larger population exposed to the danger. The blizzard is as certain for the future as it has been in the past.—*Pittsburg Post.*

Balfour's Success.

Now that Mr. William O'Brien has served out his term of imprisonment in Tullamore Jail it would be interesting to learn from Mr. Secretary Balfour what good it did to England or to the Tory Government to send him there. It has not changed the views of the Irish people and their English friends a particle, unless in the direction not intended. It has not crippled the operations of the National League in the least or made the slightest impression on the plan of campaign.

Mr. O'Brien's progress from the jail to his home was an ovation. His imprisonment, so far, from placing any stigma upon him, has the effect of the highest honor he could have received. Balfour's commitments, beyond the personal inconvenience of the individual prisoners are put to, are like puerile kicks in the air, and the whole civilized world knows it. He is going through a series of dreary farces simply because he has marked out a certain course for himself and does not know how to do otherwise.

A fly on a chariot wheel has about the same influence on the progress of the vehicle that Mr. Balfour has upon the public opinion that will sooner or later settle the Irish question. He creates no fear over those he would subdue—only contempt. That he will disappear at the next general election is confidently believed. Personally he may be a man of great force of character, but circumstances render him as helpless as a natural imbecile.—*N. Y. World.*

Brave Act of a Nebraska School Teacher During the Blizzard

OMAHA, Jan. 17.—Mr. J. H. Ayer, of Ord, Neb., one of the secretaries of the State Board of transportation, to-day told the *World* representative an interesting story of the pluck and good judgment exhibited by a young lady school teacher of Valley county during the recent storm. When last Thursday's blizzard came up the teacher, Miss Minnie Freeman, who is in her terns, was in the little school-house of Myra Valley district, with thirteen pupils ranging in age from six to fifteen years. About an hour before the time for dismissal the blizzard which swept across the level praries of Nebraska struck the school-house with such force as to tear the door from its hinges. Another terrific gust struck the building, and in the twinkling of an eye it carried away the roof, leaving frightened little ones exposed to the elements.

The plucky teacher was equal to the emergency. She gathered her pupils together, and securing a coil of strong, heavy twine began with the largest ones and tied them all together by the arms, three abreast. Taking the youngest in her arms she tied the end of the twine around her own body, and with words of encouragement started out into the fury of a storm. Selecting her way carefully the brave girl led her little charges through the snow drifts and the blinding blizzard, and after a wearisome journey of three quarters of a mile the little band reached the threshold of a farmhouse and were taken in.

IT is a hard road a public man has to travel in these days. There is mayor Hewitt, of New York. No more intelligent, active, efficient man ever held his present office. His days and nights are filled with earnest efforts to give that city the best administration it ever had, and yet a more abused man does not live in the United States. Partisanship rules the hour, and against it honesty and efficiency are no protection.

Value of Eggs for Food.

Many of our best farmers have arrived at the conclusion that poultry raising is the most profitable thing they can engage in. Of the egg alone the London *Standard*, after stating of what it is composed, mentions the various purposes for which it is used.

Every element, the writer says, that is necessary to the support of man is contained within the limits of an egg shell, in the best proportions and in the most palatable form. Plain boiled, they are wholesome. The masters of French cookery, however, affirm that it is easy to dress them in more than 500 different ways, each method not only economical, but salutary in the highest degree. No honest appetite ever yet rejected an egg in some guise. It is nutriment in the most portable form and in the most concentrated shape. Whole nations of mankind rarely touch any other animal food. Kings eat them plain as readily as do the humble tradesman. After the victory of Muhldorf, when the Kaiser Ludwig sat at a meal with his burggrafs and great captains, he determined on a piece of luxury—"one egg to every man, and two to the excellently valiant Schwepperman." Far more than fish—for it is watery diet—eggs are the scholar's fare. They contain phosphorus, which is brain food, and sulphur, which performs a variety of functions in the economy. And they are the best of nutriment for children, for, in a compact form, they contain everything that is necessary for the growth of the youthful frame. Eggs are, however, not only food—they are medicine also. The white is the most efficacious of remedies for burns, and the oil extractable from the yolk is regarded by the Russians as an almost miraculous salve for cuts, bruises, and scratches.

A raw egg, if swallowed in time, will effectually detach a fish bone fastened in the throat, and the white of two eggs will render the deadly corrosive sublimate as harmless as a dose of calomel. They strengthen the consumptive, invigorate the feeble, and render the most susceptible all but proof against jaundice in its more malignant phase. They can also be drunk in the shape of that "egg flip" which sustains the oratorical efforts of modern statesmen.

The merits of eggs do not even end here. In France alone the wine clarifiers use more than 80,000,000 a year, and the Alsatians consume fully 38,000,000 in calico printing and for dressing the leather used in making the finest of French kid gloves. Finally, not to mention various other employments for eggs in the arts, they may, of course, almost without trouble on the farmer's part, be converted into fowls, which, in any shape, are profitable to the seller and welcome to the buyer. Even egg shells are valuable, for allopath and homeopath alike agree in regarding them as the purest of carbonic of lime.—*Scientific American.*

O'Brien Talks.

DUBLIN, Jan. 22.—Kilrush was illuminated this evening and the streets were crowded with people. The Government proclamation prohibiting the meeting announced to be held there today was publicly burned. All bonfires and blazing tar barrels were extinguished by the police. There was a conflict at Kilkee between the police and the people, and one policeman was severely injured.

Mr O'Brien, who is almost prostrated with emotion, intends to attend the banquet given in his honor by his electors, and then to rest for a few weeks in accordance with his doctor's advice. In spite of the endeavor to prevent his whereabouts from becoming generally known, every mail is bringing many congratulatory letters. He is residing with a friend in Dublin. In an interview today he said:

I felt so well on leaving prison that I have overtaxed my stre ngth, and as a result I am sleepless and worn out. There was a portmanteau full of letters waiting me at the prison on leaving, and the number I have received since is so great that I am quite unable to deal with them. Those I have read affected me more than I can describe, but it is surprising that I have received not one threatening letter. I have formed no plans for future action yet; but it matters little, because the spirit of the country among all classes has mounted to a degree altogether beyond former experience.

The National League, he continued, instead of being effaced, as the coercionists prophesied, was more firmly rooted than ever. The action of the Land Commission had been equivalent to censuring the moderation of the plan of campaign. Mr. Balfour had found that the League could only be suppressed by suppressing society. The action of the Government in prosecuting priests showed that the hopes of muzzling them by means of intrigues at Rome had been frustrated. It was an attempt to outrage the people into an exhibition of violence as a set-off against Balfour's wanton brutality. If Mr. Blunt had never revealed Balfour's intentions toward the Parnellites the course pursued by the Chief Secretary was evidence enough. He believed that Balfour would push matters to extremities until public opinion daunted him.

An attempt was made last night to serenade Wilfrid Blunt, who is confined in the prison at Galway. The police interfered and ordered the musicians away. The latter thereupon embarked in boats and held a torch light procession on th river beneath the walls of the prison. Seamen from the war-ship Banterer gave chase, but failed to capture the serenaders. General enthusiasm has been caused by William O'Brien's release from Tullamore Jail. Last night bonfires and beacon lights illuminated large districts in the South of Ireland.

Everything for Monoplies.

The defenders of the monopoly-maintaining and surplus producing war tariff are getting ready to abandon even the whiskey tax in order to prevent any abatement of the duties upon the necessities of the people.

The moral sentiment and economic sense of the better class of voters against freeing this vice from taxation while there is a war legacy of $124,000,000 to be paid yearly have hitherto stood between the tariff defenders and their desires. But now that a few fanatical females have objected to the whiskey tax because they think the Government should not even recognize an inevitable traffic in strong drink by taxing it, the *Tribune* says if this body "earnestly urges the abolition of the whiskey tax its efforts may prove more effective than many now anticipate."

In other words, if the canting and hypocritical Republican politicians think that they can array a "moral sentiment" against this tax, that now yields $70,000,000 of revenue without burdening a single taxpayer, they will vote to repeal it in order to perpetuate for another generation the war duties upon the food, fuel, clothing and shelter of the people.

The Democracy will welcome this issue.—*N. Y. World.*

Don't Experiment.

You cannot afford to wast time in experimenting when your lungs are in danger. Consumption always seems, at first only a cold. Do not permit any dealer to impose upon you with some cheap imitation of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, but be sure you get the genuine. Because he can make more profit he may tell you he has something just as good, or just the same. Don't be deceived, but insist upon getting Dr. King's New Discovery, which is guaranteed to give relief in all Throat, Lung and Chest affections. Trial bottles free at E. James' drug store. Large bottles $1.

NEWS AND OTHER NOTINGS.

—Mrs. Charlotte Cain, of Milton, Mass., is 94 years old, and her favorite pet is a parrot which she has had for 55 years.

—By a typographical error in its local columns, a Titusville paper was recently made to announce the death of a boy 147 years old.

—One of the fire companies of Alexandria, Va., is over a century old. General Washington's name is inscribed on its rolls as once a member.

—Last year no less than 123 persons were lynched in this country. Texas heads the list with fifteen lynchings and Mississippi comes next with fourteen. Eighty of the victims were negroes.

—A bank-note that was issued seventy-four years ago by the Farmers' Bank of Wilmington, Del., was recently received for redemption from St. Louis. It is said to be remarkably well preserved.

—Eighteen millions of rabbits have been destroyed in Australia in three years' time, yet it is said the little animals are still so numerous as to sadly depreciate the flocks and pastures. Over $200,000 has been spent in the destruction of the pests in the colony of Victoria alone.

—A proposition is made to construct a grand avenue from the capital to the tomb of Washington. The avenue is to be 150 feet wide in all, and each State and Territory is to have four hundred yards apportioned to it for the planting of native trees and the erection of tablets and statuary.

—The new Cairo bridge across the Ohio river is to have two spans 518 feet each, seven 400 feet each and three 250 feet each; total length, 4,670 feet. It will be fifty-three feet above high water mark, and will cost $2,500,000. It will take two and a half years to build it. It will be the wonder of the west.

—A prominent man in the granite business who has examined the pyramids of Egypt, says there are blocks of stone in them which weigh four times as much as the obelisk. Some of these great stones fit so closely together that a knife blade could not be inserted between them, and they are not laid with mortar.

—Cashier Charles O'Brien, of the First National bank of Auburn, N. Y., has absconded and the bank has closed its doors. Bank Examiner Clark is in charge of the books and nothing definite will be known for several days. A director is reported as saying that the deficiency would amount to two hundred thousand dollras.

—Two farmers, living near Little Rock, Ark., by name of Baker and Hitt, became engaged in a quarrel last week while dividing their land between a son and daughter of each who were about to be married, and, coming to blows, stabbed each other with bowie knives in such a frightful manner that Baker died and Hitt cannot recover.

—The Osage Indians of Idaho are the only Indians now existing in the United States independent of the Government. They have a large land reservation absolutely their own, and about seven million dollars bearing five per cent. interest in the hands of the Government. The tribe numbers sixteen hundred and is the wealthiest in existence.

—The Hagerman tunnel, recently completed on the Colorado Midland railroad, is claimed to be the highest tunnel in the world. It pierces the Seguache Range 11,530 feet above sea-level, and is 2,164 feet long and 16 feet wide by 18 feet high. The cost is published at $2,000,000. But as the Alpine tunnel on the Union Pacific railroad is put down at 11,624 feet above sea-level, the claim of the Hagerman is not sustained by 94 feet.

—The only crop last year which was insufficient for our home needs was that of potatoes, which fell short about 29,000,000 bushels. Europe has promptly come to our rescue and is pouring potatoes upon us which will supply all our deficiencies. Germany, Belgium and Great Britain all find they have plenty to spare, and during the past three months 221,553 sacks have been sent here as against about 3,500 sacks during the corresponding period of the previous season.

—Herman Harms, of Buffalo county, Wis., has been asleep for 11 years. He sleeps soundly all day, and at 9 or 10 o,clock in the evening rises, takes a little nourishment and at once lies down and goes to sleep again. During the time he is awake he pays no attention to anybody, but drinks a little soup or coffee without making any remarks, and at once goes sound to sleep His sleep is quiet and without any apparent pain or discomfort. When he first fell asleep he weighed 189 pounds, but he has now dwindled to 90 pounds.

—Millard Fillmore Brown, of Lynn, Mass., was born on December 17, 1887, and has already attained fame. His claim to notoriety lies in the fact that when born he weighed only one pound and four ounces, and in the month which has elapsed since his birth has added only three ounces to his weight. The little chap is healthy and good natured and is likely to grow to manhood. He is only 11 inches tall, and a small finger ring will go around his forearm as a bracelet. It is believed that he is the smallest baby in the world to-day.

—The terrible blizzard in Dakota was preceded by remarkable clear, beautiful weather. The air was so clear that cities and towns, lakes and timber forty miles distant were clearly visible. The south wind melted the snow, and the oldest inhabitants began to talk about a January thaw. About an hour after noon of the fine morning a cloud overspread the sky and the blizzard began. One of the characteristics was that the air was filled with fine ice dust, driven with terrific force, which choked the unfortunate victim in a short time.

—James E Nowlin was hanged at Cambridge Jail, Mass., on last Friday, for the murder of George Codman, a milkman, on January 4th, 1887. Nowlin was employed by Codman, and was only 17 years of age when he committed the crime, his object for which was to obtain a large amount of money which Codman was supposed to have on his person. Nowlin killed his victim by stabbing. The blow was inflicted with a carving knife. He then cut off the head, arms and legs and then, taking them on a sled, threw the dismembered parts of the body in a field several miles from the city, where they were found and subsequently identified. No reporters were admitted to witness the execution. The drop fell at 9:23 and half an hour later the body was lowered and delivered to the relatives.

—Michael Kreger, said to be 114 years old, is now being entertained by his sons in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Thirty-five years ago, when Mr. Kroeger and his wife decided to come to America, they had a family of six sons, three daughters having died. One of these sons, Anton, died a year ago, at the age of 71. His oldest son, Gottlieb, is a teamster 73 years old. The second son, Michael, Jr., aged 69 years, has for nearly thirty years been an employe of the Milwaukee and St. Paul, now serving the company at the West Milwaukee shops. Martin, aged 60, is a grocer; Stephen, aged 55, is the youngest son, and is now employed as a boiler maker. The only son not a resident of Milwaukee is John, aged 58, who is the owner of a farm, near Manchester, Green Lake county. It is with John that the father passes the greater part of his time, preferring the country to the excitements of the city. His wife died nearly eight years ago.

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—A farmer named Tullie, of Taylor county, Ia., slipped and was killed while putting a trunk into his wagon preparatory to leaving the country on account of blizzards. During a blizzard two weeks before he said that "if there was such a being as God Almighty He was without love or feiling for humanity or He would not send such storms upon them," at the same time declaring that if another such storm came he would go to a climate that had never been cursed with such storms and escape the vigilance of the Almighty. Some of his neighbors look upon his death as a "judgment."

—Tom White, better known as "Swipes, the Newsboy," and Billy Dempsey, at one time employed by the New York *Herald*, met in the ring at Fort Hamilton Saturday night, and at the close of the first round Demsey was struck in the jaw and fell to the ground senseless. He did not recover consciousness, and died within an hour. Dempsey was about twenty-one years old, and was married and had one child. The fight was arranged some weeks ago, and when the men met they were in prime condition. It was Swipes' fourth fight and the third he has won, though none of the others had such a fatal termination.

—At Genesco, Neb., a man had a cat that he wanted to get rid of, so he put her in a bag and carried her seven miles from home, where she was dumped out into the road in front of a farmhouse. She was immediately set upon by a ferocious dog. The cat ran frantically up a tree and out upon a limb so far that it broke, and she fell into a well 30 feet deep. Much subdued in spirit, she appeared upon the road in a few minutes just in time to be run over by a wagon, when she was again spied by a dog. Unwilling to pin her faith in trees again, she struck a bee line for home, and was licking herself on the front porch when her owner returned.

—Joseph McDonell, of Lexington county, Ky., has taken a queer contract. He has engazed to buy $10,000 worth of bumble bees, which are to be sent to Australia to assist in growing clover there by carrying the pollen from bloom to bloom. A gentleman came from Australia last fall and bought some stock from Mr. McDonell, made the arrangement with Mr. McDonell to supply him with the bumble bees, and they will probably be gathered from the crop of next season. It has been known for years that it was necessary to have them in Australia. It will make business for the small boy of this country, and fun for the Australian school boy in time to come.

—The Adventists of Battle Creek, Mich., are in a state of great religious excitment. They believe that the final consummation of all earthly matters is close at hand. They have discarded all their jewelry. Recently at a meeting $3,000 was turned into the church in cash and $2,000 in jewelry. The latter will be sold to the ungodly and the money given to the establishing of missions in Switzerland, Norway, England, South Africa, and Australia. On several occasions before these people have sold their homes for trifling sums and given the money to the church, with all other personal property. The craze bids fair to go to as great extent as have previous ones.

Five Persons Murdered.

CHARLESTON, January 19.—Information reaches here from Oceana, Wyoming county, that another bloody chapter in the McCoy-Hatfield feud was enacted on Saturday night last, in which the lives of five McCoys were sacrificed.

It will be recalled that about the beginning of the new year the feud, which had been stilled for some months, broke out again between the two families, in which the Hatfields were worsted. After the funeral of the victims the Hatfields proceeded to annihilate the family of Randall McCoy. They surrounded his house across the Kentucky line, and setting fire to it, drove McCoy's wife, son and daughter like sheep into the shambles to be ruthlessly slaughtered. Randall McCoy escaped to the woods.

After this battle was over and the dead had been laid away, the McCoys organized a posse and made an unfriendly call on the Hatfield settlement in West Virginia. They did not find the Hatfields at home, but had not long to wait in the adjoining woods when the Hatfields were upon them, and a regular pitched battle ensued. Victory perched on the McCoy banners, and when the smoke cleared away it was found that the Hatfields had three killed, while none of the McCoys was injured.

There was most intense excitement in the whole neighborhood. The authorities were paralyzed, and the people are not surprised at hearing of the latest shocking butchery in which the horrible practices of the savage aborigines who once occupied the ranges and valleys of the Blue Ridge are again revived.

All the details that have yet been received of Saturday night's massacre are simply that the Hatfied gang made a raid on the house of Sim McCoy, a brother of Randall.

The McCoys were completely surprised. Mrs. McCoy was tied to a tree and shot to death. The eldest son was next tied up and riddled with bullets.

Sim McCoy barricaded the back door and made a weak defense of his home against great odds. Finally the Hatfields set fire to the house, and McCoy and his two youngest children were burned to death.

An Orderly Strike.

The Reading strike is one of the most orderly and apparently dispassionate strikes of the country. There are labor agitators who seek to inflame the strikers, and there are a few lawless men who seek to bring dishonor on them, but neither of these classes has been able to stamp the strike with any disorderly features.

A strike that is thus orderly and apparently free from violent passion, should be within range of prompt adjustment. There is always reason in men who respect law and order, and reason and reason alone should be appealed to, for reason would appeal to the mutual interests of the disputing parties.

We believe that the organized miners hold in their hands the solution of the trouble, and our advices give assurance that the responsible representatives of the organization want to strip the issue of all prejudice and outside questions, and make the wisest efforts to obtain the best wages for the miners. Let that be done even it it shall require courage to do it. With an order-loving people to deal with, it is not only always safe, but always most expedient, to do exactly the right thing and in exactly the right way, and that would end the strike in three days.—*Phil'a Times.*

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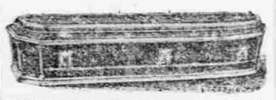

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

—A lot of satins and velvets at the Misses' O'Neills millinery store at cost.

—The spring elections take place on the third Tuesday in February, being the 21st.

—Mr. T. S. Williams, ex-editor of the Carrolltown *News*, was in town on Wednesday.

—Butler Roberts, the twelve-year-old son of Mr. C. T. Roberts, is ill with the scarlet rash.

—The Pennsylvania Railroad has made a new station near Summer Hill and named it Ehrenfeld.

—A sleighing party of ladies from Johnstown put up at the Blair House on Wednesday for dinner.

—The Pennsylvania railroad company pays out $6,000,000 annually to its upward of 11,000 employes.

—Mr. Thomas McDermitt, son-in-law of ex-Sheriff Blair, of this place, is ill at his home in Minersville.

—Orders have been placed in the Altoona shops for the building of 108 locomotives and 2,500 freight cars.

—The County auditors have finished their labors and the report will be ready for publication next week.

—H. H. Myers, Esq., who has been in Pittsburg for some days on business, returned home on Tuesday.

—One thousand pounds of ginseng wanted at Dr. Davisons's, for which the highest market price will be paid.

—Garret Risban, of Munster township, died at his home in that township on Saturday last, aged about 60 years.

—On Wednesday and Thursday last the Public Schools of this place were closed on account of Superintendent Cramer's death.

—Mr. James Calhoun, formerly a clerk in E. James' drug store, but now of Pittsburg, was in town on Monday and Tuesday of this week.

—Mr. Michael McBride, of Millville, was in town on Monday attending to his duties as Merchantile Appraiser. He started north on Tuesday.

—Two sleighing parties, one from Johnstown and the other from East Conemaugh, all ladies were among the visitors to this place on Tuesday.

—A lot of ladies' and children's hose, laces, embroidery, corsets, etc., at cost at the Misses' O'Neills millinery store. Call early and get your choice.

—Centre county papers say the coal investments of Ajutant General Hastings are proving remarkably successful and that he will soon be a millionaire.

—WANTED.—A respectable man to handle our famous Rubber Stamp, etc., in this district. McMahon Bros. & Adams, 212 Penn avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

—There are thirty prisoners in jail at the present time, twelve of whom are women, a greater portion of the gentler sex than ever before caged in that institution.

—Wanted at McDonald's store, Loretto Pa., butter, eggs, oats, corn, wheat, rye, beans, potatoes, onions, etc., for all of which the highest trading price will be allowed.

—The Bellefonte Furnace Company (Collins Brothers) expect to begin making iron about the 20 inst. Many of the furnace men are already here.—*Bellefonte Watchman.*

—A newspaper between the bed covers is said to create warmth; the feet wrapped in a newspaper are protected against cold.—News papers that don't warm somebody are scarce.

—The Misses O'Neill of this place, in order to reduce their stock, will for a time sell a large line of ladies' hats and millinery goods below cost. A good chance for bargains.

—Rev. Richard Brown, pastor of the Catholic church at Lilly is again quite ill and unable to attend to the duties of his pastorate. We hope to hear of his speedy recovery.

—Miss Mary Roberts, daughter of Mr. C. T. Roberts, of this place, returned home on Friday evening of last week after a very enjoyable visit to her many friends in Johnstown.

—Calicos 5 to 6 cents, indigo blue prints 7 cents per yard. A bargain in wrapper rep at 15 cents per yard. Men's and boy's hats and caps at cost at the Loretto Merchandise company.

—Brown sugar 6 cents, light sugar 7 cents, best white sugar 8 cents per pound. Chewing tobacco 35 cents per pound. Best table syrup 50 cents per gallon at the Loretto Merchandise company.

—It is said that Charles H. Kemp, formerly of this place, but now of Bellefonte, will have charge of the Bedford Springs next season, under the new management of that popular summer resort.

—P. Cempsey, a switchman at the Summit on the Tyrone and Clearfield road, was struck by an engine on Monday and knocked down. One foot got under the wheels and three of his toes were mashed.

—James Crooks, of Oakland X Roads Indiana county, died on Monday from the gunshot wound inflicted by his friend, Hiram Steel, while the two were hunting. The accident occurred on December 21st.

—A sleighing party from this place, all ladies except the drivers, took advantage of the fine sleighing on Wednesday and drove to Altoona where they took dinner at the Logan House and returned the same evening.

—Ladies' fine kid button shoes at $2.25, usually sold at $2.60 and $2.75; ladies' fine pebble goat button shoes at $2, usual price $2.50. All other shoes reduced in porportion at the Loretto Merchandise company.

—Mrs. Margaret Humphreys, of this place, died at her home in Ebensburg, on Sunday last, aged about 75 years. She was the widow of Roland Humphreys, deceased, and a sister of Mr. Charles J. Owens, of this place.

—Mrs. Jane Brawley, wife of ex-Sheriff John Brawley, of Hollidaysburg, died at her home in that place on Tuesday last, aged about 68 years. The deceased was an aunt of Mrs. Judge Johnston and Mrs. John A. Blair, of this place.

—Mr. Abel Lloyd, Jr., assistant ticket agent for the P. R. R., at Shady Side, Allegheny county, who has been visiting friends and relatives in this place for the past two weeks, returned to his duties at the above named place on this (Friday).

—Samuel Irwin, a resident of Clearfield, 28 years of age and unmarried, while at work felling a tree in the woods some two or three miles from Clearfield, was caught by the limb of the falling tree before he was able to make his escape and killed.

—This (Thursday) morning the train on the branch after getting about a mile out, stuck in the snow and was compelled to return back to town. The road was badly drifted last night, and as the storm is still continuing, it may be several days before we have connection with the outside world by railroad. Two lines of hacks are running from this place to Cresson and make the same trips as were made by the cars.

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—Mr Dayton Mason and George Evans, of this place, who went to Derry last week to undergo an examination for the position of fireman on the Pennsylvania railroad, passed a successful examination and have been ordered to report at Conemaugh on or before the 30 inst.

—On last Friday evening quite a number of people from this place left on a special train for Cresson to attend the fifth annual ball of the "High Old Timers," at the Callan house. They returned on Saturday morning about six o'clock well pleased with the programme.

—Mr. John Tombley, of Warren, Pa., died at his home in that place on Monday last, aged about 40 years. Mr. Tombley was married to Miss Elizabeth Evans, a sister of Mr. Robert Evans and Mrs. Col. S. W. Davis, of this place, whom he leaves to survive him with several children.

—Mr. J. C. McFeeters, a well-known school teacher who taught school in Johnstown for a number of years, and was at one time superintendent of the Millville schools, died at his home in Johnstown on Sunday last. He leaves a wife and two children. His death was caused by dropsy.

—The County Auditors of Bedford county have announced that they find ex-County Treasurer J. Frank Minnich to be short in his accounts in the sum of $1,714.63. They also find ex Treasurer Henderson a former treasurer with a shortage of $3,152.69. The two defincts amount to $4,867.32.

—The Loretto Merchandise company still continues to sell all goods at very low prices and, in fact, are selling many lines at cost, and below cost. All comparatively new goods. No ancient stock, men's overcoats heretofore selling at $11, now selling at $9; overcoats formerly $9.50, now $7.50.

—Constables will do well to remember that an Act of Assembly, passed 1877, requires them in boroughs and townships where Justices of the Peace are to be elected at the approaching election, to put up not less than ten posters in the most public places at least twenty days previous to the election.

—Any person who wants paying work as local or traveling agent for warranted nursery stock should apply at once to James E. Whitney, Nurseryman, Rochester, N. Y. No experience is necessary, and complete outfit is furnished free. Steady work the year round and all stock warranted to be in good condition.

—The general manager of the Cambria Iron Company has caused to be posted a notice saying that the company is forced to make a reduction of about ten per cent on all salaries and wages, to take effect on and after February 1st, next, in order to enable the company to meet the great decline in the selling price of its products.

—The following named persons can each obtain a letter by calling at the Ebensburg postoffice: Miss Annie Evans (care C. R. Lytle), Miss Sylvania Snyder, Miss Ida Rager, Miss Phili's Kane, Mr. Frank S. Westbrook, Mr. Henry Elder, Mr. William Crookshank, and Mr. Andrew Dunmire (2). Persons calling for these letters will please state they were advertised.

—A sleighing party of young men from Johnstown arrived in this place on Tuesday evening, and after partaking of supper at the Cambria House, and taking in the sights of our town, returned home the same evening. The party was composed of the following named gentlemen: H. J. Zimmerman, G. A. Malhart, C. Harmony, C. A. Byers and L. Backenheim.

—The Altoona *Times* of Thursday says: The senior and his family had the pleasure of a brief call yesterday afternoon from Mrs. Dr. Bunn, Mrs. Thomas Lloyd, Miss Sue Kinkead and Miss Evans, who with sixteen other Ebensburg ladies and three gentlemen, to do the driving, came from the mountain village on a sleighing excursion, and took dinner at the Logan House.

—Thomas Kar, a tramp who had got outside of too much liquor, on Monday night about 12 o'clock, roused up Burgess Richards for the purpose of being committed to jail. The night was cold and he was hunting warm quarters. The Burgess gave him a commitment and Mr. Kar arrested himself for being drunk and disorderly and delivered himself and the commitment to Jailor Peach who locked him up.

—The Pennsylvania Railroad Company recently opened up a school in Philadelphia for the instruction of brakemen in the duties of conductors and higher officials. Whenever they pass the required civil service examination they are placed on the list of those applying for the position of conductor, and are promoted as vacancies occur. The examination lasts for about a week, and it is very thorough in all its details.

—On Wednesday a sleighing party left this place to attend a ball at Dr Noonan's hotel. Chest Springs. On returning the next morning Fred Davis and lady, who were among the party, met with a slight accident. Just as they were on the outskirts of the town the horse became frightened at some object and shying to one side, upset the sleigh, throwing the occupants out and running off. The horse has not been found.

—The Greensburg *Press* says that the Alumni Association of St. Vincent's College, near Latrobe, has erected a marble tablet about four feet by two feet, to the memory of the late Arch-Abbot Wimmer. It has been placed on the left hand entrance to St. Vincents Abbey, and on the top of the scroll is a design of the Benedictine Order. The majority of the alumini are well-known professional and business men and clergymen of Pittsburgh.

—A conclave for the election of a new Abbot for St. Vincent's Monastery, near Latrobe, and a successor to Arch-Abbot Wimmer, deceased, will be held in that monastery on February 8th. Abbot Edelbrook, at present stationed at St. John's Abbey, in Minnesota, being the oldest Benedictine Abbot in this country, will preside at the conclave. Every member of the order connected with St. Vincent's who has received the ordination of sub-deacon will have the right to cast a vote. Some of the fathers of the Abbey, who are now in Rome, will vote by proxy. According to custom the Abbot may be selected from the fathers of the abbey, but it may be that the Chapter will decide to select St. Vincent's director from among the Abbots throughout the United States.

—Monday afternoon Conductor McKinley, of the S. & A. R. R., put a drunken coal miner off his train near Keister for refusing to pay his fare and creating a disturbance. The man, whose name could not be learned, was hardly off the train until he whipped out his revolver and shot at the conductor, but missed him. Had the ball gone either to to the right or left of where it struck, it would have hit either the conductor or one of the passengers. A warrant was issued for his arrest.—*Johnstown Tribune.*

—The house of Daniel Berkstresser, of Shirley township, Huntingdon county, was totally destroyed by fire with all its contents one day last week. Mr. Berstresser and his oldest daughter were from home at the time. About 12 o'clock in the morning Mrs. Berkstreser was awakened by the noise of the fire in the attic and discovering the flames she made a heroic effort and saved her four children and two neices from being burned to death. While in the act of carrying out her two last children the staircase broke down with her, but she managed to get out with only some bruises and slight burns. The mother and her four little children, unprotected from the cold, walked through the snow nearly a mile to a neighbor.

—On last Friday afternoon two men were killed in Carney's tunnel, a few miles east of Greensburg. They were walking on the track when Day Express struck them, throwing one of the men against the wall with one leg and one arm across the track and running over the other man. A trackman found the remains shortly after the accident. They were taken to Greensburg on local freight, the pieces of one in a small box and the other on a couple of boards. The one who was cut to pieces cannot be described, nor was anything found in his clothes by which he could be identified. The other was about five feet seven inches in height, had dark hair, gray eyes, and a brown moustache. He weighed about one hundred and fifty pounds, was dressed in a suit of dark clothes, and wore a brown flannel undercoat or blouse. Nothing was found about him which would lead to his identification.

—A man named Garner, a coke burner, undertook to walk from Coalport to Blaine City, Clearfield county, on last Saturday night and was found frozen to death on Sunday morning. The two places are but a short distance apart and all would have been well if the fellow would have been sober, but he left Coalport with two pint bottles of whiskey that had been given to him by a friend, and when found there was only a little of it left. He broke through the ice on his journey, and from all accounts must have got nearly ashore when he broke through again, and becoming exhausted fell down and was unable to extricate himself, for when he was found his legs were in the water up to his knees, while the balance of his body was laying on the shore face downward. He formerly resided at Houtzdale, but he seperated from his wife, who has since married another man and who, we are informed, still resides at the latter place.

—Information has been received at Altoona, that Charles Ellsworth Meyers, son of Captain Thomas C. Meyers, of that city, who was arrested last week for the murder of James Weir, at Independence, Missouri, has made a confession of the crime. In his confession he says that he and John Bogard were looking for work and went from Kansas City to Independence to find it. In the railroad station there the man Weir was s'eeping. Bogard said he had lots of swag, and suggested that he be held up and relieved of it. Bogard then got an iron coupling pin and handed it to Meyers, who says he refused to use it on Weir. Bogard taunted him by calling him a coward. He proved that he was not by striking Weir on the head. Weir moved a little and Meyers struck him again twice. He fell to the floor dead. Bogard took the money from Weir's pocket and handed it to Meyers, who returned $22.50 of it to Bogard. In conclusion Meyers says: "I was hard up and cold and did not mean to kill the man when I struck him. I don't care what becomes of me. I will plead guilty in court to the charge of killing him."

—A Latrobe lady, Mrs. Ball by name narrowly escaped a most horrible death Wednesday afternoon, and as it was, she did not escape being painfully injured. The lady in question is employed in the stitching department of the Whiteman & Denman shoe manufactory of that place, and was seated at the time of the accident at her large sewing machine at work stitching a pair of shoes. Through the entire length of the room under the long table upon which the machines are placed, is a revolving shaft near the floor by which the several machines are operated. The lady accidentally dropped her shuttle, and stooping hurriedly to pick it up, her long hair had been hanging loose down her back fell over her head and was caught up by the rapidly revolving shaft. She screamed for help and luckily the book-keeper on the first floor, who happened to be near the speaking tube heard her, and, divining that there was something wrong up stairs, sprang to the engine and in a moment had reversed it, thereby saving the woman's life. A large quantity of hair was torn from her head, however, and she was badly bruised about the face. If the engine had not been stopped when it was, the lady most certainly would have been killed. She was taken home and medical assistance rendered. Mrs. Ball supports a family of children by her daily toil.—*Greensburg Record.*

Reade Township Items.

GLASGOW, PA., Jan. 24th, 1888.

ED. FREEMAN:—The serious illness of the little child of C. E. Troxel, of this place, culminated in its death on last Friday, and on last Sabbath the remains were laid to rest in the Pleasant Hill cemetery, which overlooks the village of Glasgow.

Mrs. E. F. Spencer, of Glasgow, Geo. W. Russell, of near Blandsburgh, and a little daughter of a Mr. Glass, of Mountain Dale, are all seriously ill.

Candidates for municipal honors at the coming spring election are budding all over this township.

Prospecting for coal in the vicinity of Flynn City is still in progress.

Hotel Business Carried on Successfully.

When visiting Pittsburgh our readers can find an excellent example of successful hotel keeping and first-class entertainment at moderate rates by visiting the New St. Nicholas, corner Fourth avenue and Grant street. It has been greatly improved and refurnished in excellent style by the present proprietor, N. S. Snyder, and is convenient to depots and business centre. $1.50 to $2.00 per day. 1mo.

Communication.

CHEST SPRINGS, PA, Jan. 25th, 1888.

At a meeting of the Chest Springs School, in which Mr. W. J. Cramer, our deceased County Superintendent, taught during the three years preceeding his election as Supt. of Schools, met in the High School on Tuesday evening, Jan. 24th, for the purpose of drafting memorial resolutions. During the years Mr. Cramer spent in this village leading and directing the feet of the young up the hill of learning, he won the love and esteem, not only of the pupils over whom he watched with care, but also of all whom he came in contact. While his stay among us was brief his name and memory will ever be green in the hearts of his beloved pupils; though he has passed to the bourne from which no traveller ever returns, the influence of his teachings will be felt in the after years of those who once called him "Teacher." The following resolutions were drafted:

WHEREAS, It has pleased the All wise Providence to remove from our midst our County Superintendent and ex-Teacher, Prof. W. J. Cramer, of Loretto, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That by his death the county has lost an able and efficient officer whose first interest was the Schools of Cambria county, and a noble worker in the cause of education.

RESOLVED, That the sympathy of our School be extended to the bereaved relatives and friends of the deceased.

RESOLVED, That a copy of these resolutions be printed in the county papers and a copy be transmitted to the friends of the deceased.

We may build more stately habitations, fill our rooms with paintings and with sculptures, but we cannot buy with gold the old friend that has gone to his last resting place.

HATTIE M'KENZIE, }
AGGIE CONNERY, } Com.
ANNIE CALLAHAN. }

Appointment of Co. Superintendent.

We received the following communication on Wednesday, and as the appointment of a School Superintendent for the county is of interest to all citizens we give it a place in our columns:

By the death of Superintendent Cramer, the office becomes vacant. The School law provides that the appointment be made by the State Superintendent when a vacancy occurs.

We are informed that the following named teachers of the county have filed their applications: Prof. Thomas J. Itel, Prof. J. S. Foly, Prof. J. W. Leech and Prin. W. P. Reese, of Millville.

Messrs. Leech and Reese are law students and have been pursuing their studies for several years. Mr. John Foly comes from Indiana county and has taught several terms in the county.

Prof. Itel has been a successful teacher in the county for a number of years and a graduate of the Indiana Normal School in the class of '85. He has had varied experience in the ungraded and graded schools of the county. He is present principal of the Millville High School.

Without noting anything disparageingly concerning the other candidates, it is well known among the teachers and directors of the county that Prof. Itel's appointment would give universal satisfaction. He is entirely committed to the profession of teaching and intends making it his life work. The schools of Cambria county have made great progress during late years and their onward march would continue with Prof. Itel at their head.

Dr. Higbee will reflect credit on his administration and serve the best interests of our public schools by the appointment of Prof. Itel as County Superintendent.

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The Pennsylvania Railroad Company's Florida Tours.

No opportunity of making a delightful trip to the South has ever presented itself in so attractive a shape as that which the Pennsylvania Railroad Company's personally conducted pleasure tours to Florida offer to the people of this section. The tours have been arranged by the Tourist Bureau of the Passenger Department, and will be conducted under the personal supervision of the Tourist Agent and Chaperon.

A special train of Pullman Palace Sleeping Cars will convey the party through to Jacksonville on the fastest schedule ever made on a similar occasion. The train will leave New York on the mornings of January 26th and February 8th, Philadelphia about noon, and arrive in Jacksonville for supper the next evening, stopping for meals at convenient points *en route*. The round-trip tickets, which beside the railway fare in both directions will include meals *en route*, sleeping car accommodations going and returning, and one day's board at the Hotel Everette, Jacksonville, will allow a stay of about two weeks in the flowery State. The rate from New York is $47.00, and from Philadelphia and all points south thereof $45.00. Tickets at correspondingly low rates will be sold from all principal stations on the Pennsylvania Railroad system.

This is not only by far the cheapest, but at the same time the most desirable, Southern tour ever presented. The dates, too, are well timed, as they cover the choicest portion of the Florida season, which has as a great attraction this winter the Sub Tropical Exposition at Jacksonville and the opening of the magnificent new hotel at St. Augustine. The time limit of the tickets permits of an extended trip through the State.

Names may be registered now for either date by calling at the ticket agencies of the company.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED.

The following marriage licenses were issued by the Clerk of the Orphans' Court for the week ending Wednesday, Jan. 25th, 1888:

Michael Eichensehr and Theresa Geiser, Conemaugh.

Charles Partnch, Woodvale and Annie Koenig, Conemaugh.

John McGority and Lizzie Anna Dougherty, Gallitzin.

Francis F. Wagner and Susan M. Kelly, Reade township.

Samuel Miller, Blacklick township and Clara B. Cameron, Buffington township, Indiana Co., Pa

William Geyer and Francisca Burkhart, Gallitzin.

Charles McGough, Croyle township and Margaret Stahl, Wilmore.

Michael Stanko and Julia Nasor, Cambria.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for Cuts Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by E. J ames and W. W. McAteer, Loretto.

Low Rates to the National Capital via Pennsylvania Railroad.

In order to afford the people of Western Pennsylvania an opportunity of visiting the National Capital, at its most attractive season, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company has arranged a special excursion for that point to be run on February 2d, 1888. The party will be carried to Washinaton by a special train leaving Pittsburg at 8.00 A. M. Round-trip tickets, good for ten days, going by special train only and returning by any regular train within the limit, will be sold from Pittsburg at $7.50, and at proportionately low rates from other points.

No better season than this could be chosen for a visit to the seat of government. Both Houses of Congress are in session, and every day important matters are discussed by the leading statesmen of the country. The galleries of both the Senate and the House of Representatives are open to the public. The Supreme Court, all the various departments of the Government, and the Executive Mansion are also open during certain hours of the day. The city is certainly the handsomest and by far the most interesting point in the country, and one who visits it now, sees it at its best.

There will be ample time, too, for pleasant side trips to Mt. Vernon, the homestead of Washington, and Richmond, the capital of the Old Dominion. A round-trip rate of 75 cents to Mt. Vernon, and $4 to Richmond, to be used within the ten-day limit, will be granted the excursionists.

For detailed information as to the excursion apply to the nearest ticket agent, or address Thos. E. Watt, Passenger Agent, Western District, 110 Fifth avenue, Pittsburg.

A Cold

of unusual severity which I took last autumn developed into a difficulty decidedly catarrhal in all its characteristics, threatening a return of my old chronic malady, catarrh. One bottle of Ely's Cream Balm completely eradicated every symptom of that painful and prevailing disorder. E. W. Warner, 165 Hudson St., Rochester, N. Y.

Catarrh.—For twenty years I was a sufferer from catarrh of the head and throat. By a few applications of Ely's Cream Balm I received decided benefit—was cured by one bottle. Charlotte Parker, Waverly, N. Y.

Married.

FARABAUGH—MILLER.—Married at St. Nicholas' church at Nicktown on Tuesday, January 17, 1888, by the Rev. pastor of that church, Mr. Charles Farabaugh, Jr., and Miss Mattie Miller, daughter of Mr. Joseph Miller, of Ashville.

After the ceremony was pronounced in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends, the party proceeded to the house of Mr. Charles Farabaugh, Sr., where they partook of an elegant and sumptuous dinner that had been prepared for the occasion by Mrs. Farabaugh and her amiable daughter, and then "tripped the light fantastic" until 4 A. M. the next morning. The young couple were the recipients of many handsome gifts. W. G. K.

Died.

SWEENEY.—Died on Sunday, January 22, 1888, at Lilly, an infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Sweeney.

FARREN.—Died at his home in Ebensburg on Tuesday, January 24, 1888, Mr. John J. Farren, aged about 50 years.

The deceased was a resident of this place for the past six years where he was engaged in the grocery trade. Previous to his removal to Ebensburg he resided on a farm in Cambria township. He was never married but made his home with two unmarried sisters. He was a brother of Mr Patrick Farren, of Cambria township, and of Mrs. Paul McKenna, of Summitville. He was an honest upright man in all his dealings and was respected by all acquainted with him. Peace to his ashes.

CRAMER.—Died at his home in Allegheny township, on Monday, January 23, 1888, Mr. William J. Cramer, aged 27 years.

The deceased was born in Allegheny township in 1860 and was a son of Mr. Joseph Cramer, a worthy citizen of that township. His early life was spent on his father's farm, who gave him all the opportunities afforded to obtain an education and which he so inproved that when grown to manhood he adopted the profession of teaching. After teaching several terms in this county, he entered the Indiana Normal school and graduated from that institution in the class of 1886. He taught the school at Ches: Springs last winter, and in May last was elected County Superintendent and entered upon the discharge of the duties of the office on the first of June last. In the performance of his duties he was conscientious and faithful and he enjoyed the respect and esteem of the members of his profession. Mr. Cramer had been in delicate health for some time and a couple of weeks before his death he was compelled to relinquish the task of visiting the schools and appointed Proffessor J. S. Foley, of St. Augustine, his deputy to perform the work. The deceased is survived by his parents and two brothers—Pins and David—two sisters—Mrs. John Kaylor of Gallitzin, and a nun in a convent at Williamsport, Pa. Peace to his ashes.

THIRTY-FIFTH ANNUAL STATEMENT of the Protection Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Cambria County for year ending December 31, 1887.

Amount insured Dec. 31, 1886,	$1,710,767.82	
Amount insured during year,	416,692.00	$2,127,459.82
Deduct am't expired during year,	359,212.00	
Deduct am't surrendered and canceled	47,602.00	406,904.00
Amount insured Dec. 31, 1887,		$1,720,555.82
Am't premium notes in force Dec. 31, '85,	160,967.58	
Am't premium notes taken during year,	41,282.00	202,249.58
Deduct am't expired during year,	34,342.00	
Deduct am't surrendered and canceled,	5,561.06	39,903.06
Am't premium notes in force Dec. 31, '87,		$162,346.58
No. policies issued during year,		264
No. policies in force Dec. 31, 1887,		1502

CASH ACCOUNT—RECEIPTS.

Am't on hand at last settlement,	$1,661.71
Cash for new Insurance,	1,373.26
Am't Assessment No. 9,	176.97—$3211.94

EXPENDITURES—LOSSES PAID.

Mrs. Mary Ivory,	$80.00
E. & A. W. Pringle,	600.00
Sebastian Graff,	183.00
John J. Evans,	20.00
J. H. Glasgow,	25.00
David H., and Margaret J. Jones,	20.27
German Loan & Building Asso.,	13.40
Rev. Anthony Wirtner,	10.00
Thomas J. Edwards,	9.00
OTHER EXPENSES,	
Secretary's fees,	177.00
Treasurer's salary,	80.00
Rent,	40.00
Agent's commission,	265.50
Premium on ret'd policies canceled,	113.63
Printing, postage, sta'y, ex., etc.,	102.15
Compensation Ex. Com.,	45.00
Balance on hand,	758.04—$3211.94

January 23, 1888, the forgoing statement was audited, found correct and approved.

JNO. LLOYD, }
JNO. EVANS, } Ex. Committee.
C. T ROBERTS, }

A Sound Legal Opinion.

E. Bainbridge Munday, Esq., County Atty., Clay Co., Tex. says: "Have used Electric Bitters with most happy results. My brother also was very low with Malarial Fever and Jaundice, but was cured by timely use of this medicine. Am satisfied Electric Bitters saved his life."

Mr. D. I. Wilcoxson, of Horse Cave, Ky., adds a like testimony, saying: He positively believes he would have died, had it not been for Electric Bitters.

This great remedy will ward off, as well as cure all Malarial Diseases, and for all Kidney, Liver and Stomach Disorders stands unequaled. Price 50 cts. and $1. at E. James' drug store.

Orphans' Court Sale
—OF—
A VALUABLE FARM
—IN—
Blacklick Twp.

By virtue on an order of the Orphans' Court of Cambria county I will offer at public sale on

THURSDAY, MARCH 1st, 1888,
AT 2 O'CLOCK P. M.

on the premises, all that certain farm or tract of land situate in Blacklick township, Cambria county, adjoining lands of C. Farabaugh, John Hines, M. Stiles and others, containing one hundred acres more or less, about fifty acres of which are cleared, having thereon erected a plank house, plank stable and a saw mill. There is also a fine orchard on the property.

☞TERMS OF SALE.—Ten per cent. of the bid to be paid on day of sale, the balance of one-third on the confirmation of sale, and the remainder in two equal annual payments with interest to be secured by the judgment bonds and mortgage of the purchaser.

SAMUEL REED,
Executor of Ann Elizabeth Bracken.

Persons desiring information in regard to the above described property can apply to F. A. Shoemaker, Attorney Law, Ebensburg.

Valuable Property for Sale.

THE UNDERSIGNED OFFERS AT PRIVATE Sale the following valuable

HOUSE AND LOT,

situate on Main street, of Carrolltown Borough, and in the business centre of the town—opposite the Rhun brewery. The house is a large two story building, 32 by 32 feet. Is plastered throughout, weatherboarded and completely finished and as good as new. A good stable on the lot and a never failing well of excelent water. It would answer for dwelling and business house combined, or for a hotel property.

POSSESSION GIVEN IMMEDIATELY.

For particulars call on or address the owner,

FREDERICK SNYDER,
At the Arlington Hotel, Altoona, Pa.
September 16, 1887.

NOTICE.—To the heirs or the legal Representatives of Baltzer Kohler, deceased:

Take notice that an inquest will be held at the late residence of Baltzer Kohler, deceased, in the borough of Johnstown, in the County of Cambria, on Thursday, the 23rd day of February, 1888, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, for the purpose of making partition of the real estate of said decedent to and among his heirs and legal representatives, if the same can be done without prejudice to or spoiling of the whole; otherwise, to value and appraise the same according law, at which time and place you are requested to attend if you think proper. JOSEPH A. GRAY,
Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Ebensburg, Jan. 27, 1888.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—Having been appointed auditor to decide on exceptions filed to the account of W. H. Sassy, assignee of John Roehm and to destribute the funds in the hands of said accountant, notice is hereby given that I will sit at the office of W. Horace Rose, Esq., in Johnstown, Pa., on Friday, the 16th day of February, 1888, at 10 o'clock, A. M., to attend to the duties of said appointment, at which time and place all persons interested may attend if they see proper. M. D. KITTELL,
Jan. 20, 1888. Auditor.

AUDITORS NOTICE.—The undersigned auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Cambria county to distribute the funds in the hands of Joseph A. Gray, Esq., trustee to sell the real estate of F. X. Christy, deceased, as shown by his account as such trustee, to and among those legally entitled to receive the same, hereby gives notice that he will sit at his office in the borough of Ebensburg, on Wednesday, February 1st, 1888, at 10 o'clock, A. M., for the purpose of attending to the duties of said appointment, at which time and place all persons interested shall attend or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.

ALVIN EVANS, Auditor.
Ebensburg, Jan. 6, 1888.—3t.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that M. F. McDonald, of the borough of Loretto, Cambria county, Pa., has made an assignment to me of all his estate for the benefit of his creditors. All persons indebted to said M. F. McDonald are notified to make payment to me without delay, and those having claims against him will present them properly authenticated for settlement.

JOSEPH HOGUE,
Assignee of M. F. McDONALD.
Loretto, Jan. 6th 1888.—6t.

AUDITORS' NOTICE.—In the matter of the first and final account of Benjamin Benshoff committee of Christian Snyder, deceased, Dec. 5th 1887, on motion of John W. Rose, Esq., the Court appointed the undersigned auditor to make distribution of the funds in the hands of the accountant.

BY THE COURT.

Pursuant to the above appointment I will sit at my office No. 64 Franklin street, Johnstown, on Wednesday, Jan. 25th, 1888, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which time and place all persons interested may appear to present their claims, in default of which they will be debarred from coming in on said fund. W. HORACE ROSE,
Johnstown, Jan. 6, 1888.—3t. Auditor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—The undersigned having been appointed auditor to report distribution of the fund in the hands of Samuel Reed and Robert Fergerson, assignees of David Bracken and wife, as shown by their first and final account confirmed at December term of Court 1887, hereby gives notice that he will sit at his office in Ebensburg on Friday, Jan. 27th, 1888, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of attending to the duties of his appointment, when and where all persons having claims against said assigned estate are required to present them or be debarred from coming in on said fund. E. G. KERR, Auditor.
Ebensburg, Dec. 23d, '87.

AUDITORS' NOTICE.—The undersigned auditor, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Cambria county to distribute the funds in the hands of Joel A. Gates, Esq., administrator of D. H. Donley, deceased, as shown by his first account, to and among those legally entitled to receive the same, hereby gives notice that he will sit at his office in the borough of Ebensburg, on Friday, January 27th, 1888, at 10 o'clock, A. M., for the purpose of attending to the duties of said appointment, at which time and place all persons interested shall attend or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.

ALVIN EVANS, Auditor.
Ebensburg, Jan. 6, 1888.—3t.

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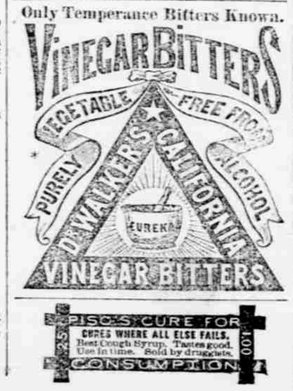

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At no time in the year have we offered Goods so cheap as the present time.—We have just completed Stock Taking and discovered innumerable quantities of odd Suits, odd Overcoats and odd Pants, which we have placed on one separate corner of our Store and marked at figures far below their regular selling value. Everybody knows when we say a thing we mean it and we can confidently predict that in one month from the issue of this advertisement not a single garment of all our odd Stock shall remain on our hands, so don't delay your visit to our Mamouth Establishment. It will pay you to buy Goods now for next Winter's use.

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JOHNSTOWN, PA.

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OUR VICTOR
Household & Office Safes

Are expressly meant to supply an urgent demand from *Farmers, Lawyers, Doctors, Small Storekeepers, Postmasters, Express and Railroad Agents, Township and County Officials, Trustees, Retired Business Men and Families*, for a **first-class fire-proof**, burglar-proof combination lock, safe, adapted in capacity and price to suit their requirements. The **Victor** is first-class in every respect, **warranted fire-proof**, and is constructed in the most improved manner. We now use on each and every safe **our new non-pickable combination lock**, and inside bolt-work. It has all round corners, exterior beautifully finished and ornamented by hand with all burnished portions nickel-plated. Interior nicely fitted up with sub-treasurics, book-spaces, and pigeon-holes.

Advertisement No. 1.

No. 1.	Farmers' Size, 19x12x13,	weight, 135 lbs.	$24.00
No. 2.	Household Size, 22x15x16,	" 250 lbs.	$30.00
No. 3.	Small Dealers' Size, 28x18x18,	" 600 lbs.	$40.00
No. 4.	Postmasters' and Office Size, 32x22x22,	" 800 lbs.	$60.00

No. 4 has inside door, with flat key lock, duplicate keys. Sub-treasuries have flat key-locks, with duplicate keys. *We are sole owners of patents and sole manufacturers of the Victor Safes. We caution persons against making, buying, selling or using safes infringing on our patents.*

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Agricultural Notes.

Scours in calves may be corrected by the introduction of lime water or raw egg into their food.

Green corn ensilage, in the place of one-half of two-thirds the usual hay ration, will produce as much and as good milk as hay.

Well cured corn fodder from field corn, after the ears are removed, compares well in feeding value with average English hay.

The quality of milk—that is, the amount of milk solids and fat that it contains—is controlled more by the constitutional characteristics of the cow than by the feed.

In feeding cut fodder to stock an average gain of twenty-five per cent. is noted over the feeding of the same uncut. This gain is perceived in the yield of milk and butter.

An excellent application for the preservation of boots and harness is a mixture of one part castor oil, one part lard, a little beeswax, and lamp black sufficient to make it black.

It has been demonstrated that it pays to warm the water for hogs. Cold water hastens the consumption of food particles, and necessitates thereby a greater food supply. The rule applies as well to cows.

Recent tests have proven that greater benefits are derived from feeding beef cattle ground corn than from whole grain. A small excess of hay is required with this feed, yet the gain is sufficient to more than cover this exc288.

The practice of dehorning cattle is becoming more common as time advances. An instance is given of the removal of the horns of seven hundred head by one man alone. He operated on one hundred in four hours, or two and a half minutes per head.

Don't deny the boys and girls an occasional holiday. Don't be so mean as to thresh or husk corn on Thanksgiving or Christmas. Let the boys and girls have a good frolic away from home once in a while. It will give them cheerful countenances, which are better than medicine. Then, when you are too old too farm yourself, it is probable that your boys will not all be in the city.

Carelessness in skimming cream will produce white specks in the butter. Great care should be taken to skim the cream off the milk entirely free from the least bit of milk, for milk will sour with the cream and if kept two or three days will become thick. When churned, the curd separates from the whey in fine granules, and adheres or mixes with the butter, and it is impossible to get rid of them.

Through the investigations of entomologists we learn that the hop louse lays its eggs at the close of summer in plum trees, where the insect hatches in the spring, and resides until at the third generation. The third brood is winged, and immediately after development abandons the plum tree and attacks the hop vine. In the autumn it leaves the vine and returns to the plum tree, where it deposits its eggs for the winter, and the cycle of life goes on.

A new industry has been opened up in the manufacture of sugar from sorghum, which is thought to be an assured success. Many branches of farming that are now overcrowded can go into the sorghum sugar business, thus relieving over-production in other lines at a profit to the whole country. This will retain in the country the one hundred millions of dollars that are now annually sent abroad to purchase our sugar supply, a sum that will be doubled in twenty five years at the present rate of development.

Barley meal as a feed for hogs is not appreciated at its full value. Recent experiments show that 380 pounds of uncooked barley meal were required to produce 100 pounds of pork, live weight, while of corn meal 403 pounds were required, of corn meal and shorts half-and-half 484 pounds were required. This is not a very striking showing in favor of barley meal, but it demonstrates most conclusively that pork can be profitably produced on barley in northern regions where corn can not be grown at a profit.

Don't Dictate.

A tourist stopped at a log cabin to get a drink of water. Noticing a very lean steer near the door chewing a rag, the tourist, addressing the "landlord," said:

"That's a very lean animal."

"Yas, sorter."

"Why, don't you give him something to eat?"

"Ain't he eatin'?,"

"Yes, eating a rag."

"Wall, ef rags suits him all right, I ain't no man to dictate."

"He'll not make very good beef."

"Reckon not; don't want him for beef. I ride him."

"Ride him!"

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The Economic Value of Forests

Doubtless you have all seen during the last ten years, numerous references in newspapers, magazines, etc., to the necessity of forest preservation. This plea, however, even in these country, is not as novel and of as recent date as may be imagined. As far back as our colonial times, the fear of an exhaustion of lumber supply alarmed New England legislators; and as early as 1801, the Massachusetts Society offered its prizes for timber planting. We may smile over the fears of those times when railroads had not yet revolutionized methods of transportation, bringing the whole world under contribution for supplies. Yet, while those fears were premature, they were nevertheless prophetic, and the very railroads which have opened up the vast forest areas of the Northwest have brought rapidly near to us the possibility of a time when a scarcity of wood may be felt. For the haulage over so long distances of so bulky freight, in addition to other obstacles, allows only a small amount of the timber growing in those distant forests to be profitably moved to market, and from fifty to sixty per cent., often even more, of the trees cut is left in the woods to rot or to furnish food for the yearly conflagrations. Even now, in the more remote lumber camps, any part of a tree less than one foot in diameter is considered unprofitable, and is left in the woods.

But while—as I will show you farther on—the fear of those early alarmists is with renewed force, and upon a more reasonable basis, again pressed upon us, other considerations besides a waning lumber supply compel our attention to forest preservation. A vague idea that some connection existed between the forest cover and the climatic conditions of a country has been prevalent from olden times "The tree is the mother of the fountain," or "the father of the rain," are significant expressions of the sages of old. But it was due to the representations of such eminent naturalists as Humboldt, Boussingault and Becquerel, that the important and complicated part which the forests play in the economy of nature was first clearly recognized. And now, in the light of recent scientificart experiments and investigations, added to the historical evidence of earlier times, we are forced to consider the forests of a country in a fourfold aspect.

Small and Large Farms.

Our notion is that small farms well cultivated are almost invariably the most profitable, writes J. B. Delosier, of Newry, Pa., in the farmer,s Call. Hence, we firmly believe, what has been so often asserted, that if many a farmer would sell half or even more of the acres he now occupies and poorly manages, and devoted his entire time and energy to the care and cultivation of the remainder, he would derive far more profits from his labor and investment, with much less vexation of spirit.

The fact is we save too many who are land poor—who have so much land they cannot make a living above expenses. The happiest and thriftiest farmers we have ever known live on farms of only ten to one hundred acres, every part of which is made to count. On the other hand, the farmer who has so many broad acres that he cannot walk over them daily, where rods of fence corners are never cultivated or otherwise utilized, lives a life of anxiety and worry.

Instead of working like slaves and living in a miserly manner in order to run a large farm or purchase all the land that joins them, it would be wise for hosts of farmers to sell some of their broad acres and concentrate their efforts upon limited acres and look more to the comfort and happiness of their households, and the proper education of their children.

Even if large farms were more profitable—which we deny—small ones are to be preferred for many and urgent reasons, not the least of which are the comfort, peace and general welfare of the owners and their families. Larger profits are realized without much money laid out on the farm. It is labor which soon takes the profits of farming and banishes the pleasure of farm life.

The Month of January.

"When the grass grows in Janiveer,
It grows the worst for't all the year."

January is so named from the Roman Janus, who was the porter of heaven, having the surname of Patulet, the opener. He was represented with two faces, one of which looked, over the old year; the other forward to the new. He presided over the beginning or opening of everything, hence the first month of the year was called after him, when the Roman year was altered by Numa Pompilus (who died 672 B. C.) from ten months beginning in March, to 12 months adding January and February. In his original character Janus was the God of the sun, and worshiped as such by the Etruscans and the Romans, The temple of Janus (which was really a covered passage or gate at Rome) was left open in wars as a symbol that the god had gone out to assist the Roman arms, while it was continually shut in the time of peace.

On News Year's Day, which was the festival of god Janus, the Romans gave presents to one another. Thus ancient was the orgin of the modern custom of January festivities.

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The Care of the Ears.

Never put anything into the ear for the relief of toothache.

Never wear cotton in the ears if they are discharging pus.

Never attempt to apply a poultice to the inside of the canal of the ear.

Never drop anything into the ear unless it has been previously warmed.

Never use anything but a syringe and warm water for cleansing the ears from pus.

Never strike or box a child's ears; this has been known to rupture the drum head and cause incurable deafness.

Never wet the hair if you have any tendency to deafness; wear an oiled silk cap when bathing, and refrain from diving.

Never scratch the ears with anything but the finger if they itch. Do not use the head of a pin, hairpins, pencil tips or anything of that nature.

Never let the feet become cold and damp, or sit with the back toward the window, as these things tend to aggravate any existing hardness of hearing.

Never put milk, fat, or any oily substance into the ear for the relief of pain, for they soon become rancid and tend to incite inflamation. Simple warm water will answer the purpose better than anything else.

Never be alarmed if a living insect enters the ear. Pouring warm water into the canal will drown it, when it will generally come to the surface, and can be easily removed by the fingers. A few puffs of tobacco smoke blown into the ear will stupefy the insect.

Never meddle with the ear if a foreign body, such as a bead, button or seed, enters it; leave it absolutely alone, but have a physician attend to it. More damage has been done by injudicious attempts at the extraction of a foreign body than could ever come from its presence in the ear.

A Sleep for Seven years.

Herman Haines has slept almost continually for seven years. He has been treated a dozen different ways, but no one has been able to break his protracted slumber. Haines is now forty-nine years old, and ten years ago was a prosperous farmer in St. Clair county, Ill. At that time he was hale and hearty, his weight being 180 pounds. In 1877 he was stricken with fever and ague, and in the spring of 1880 moved to St. Charles, Winona county, Minn. A few months after his arrival he fell asleep, and has lived in this strange condition for more than seven years. In the summer of 1884 he awoke one morning, arose from his bed, put on his clothes and went about his work. When told that he had slumbered four years he grew indignant and would not believe that he had slept more than a night, until led before a mirror and shown his long black hair and beard and sunken cheeks and eyes. For a month his health and habits seemed perfect. He went to bed at the usual hour, slept through the night and arose with the lark. In August, 1884, his wife became very ill, and Haines was obliged to deprive himself of needed rest. One night, while taking her a cup of tea, he suddenly fell asleep, dropped the cup, sank to the floor and had to be taken to his bed, from which he has never risen. He lies on his back, breathes naturally, and suffers little pain, but is wasting away. His weight if now less than ninety pounds and he is no longer able to move himself in bed. About eleven o'clock every night he awakens for five or six minutes, during which time he is hurriedly given a soft boiled egg, a little soup and a swallow or two of coffee, his only daily nourishment.

Where Flies go in Winter

Some one has asked where do the flies go in the winter. This is a question of some interest, for the natural history of a house fly is not generally known. Few persons know that a house fly is born fully grown and of mature size, and there are no little flies of the same species, the small ones observed occasionally being different in kind from the large ones. The house fly does not lay eggs, but extrudes living larvæ, which go through the usual transformations in their temporary abodes in heaps of decayed garbage, and rubbish thrown out from houses. It does not bite or pierce the skin, but gathers its food by comb or rake or brush like tongue, with which it is able to scrape the varnish from covers of books, and it thus tickles the skin of persons upon which it alights to feed upon the perspiration. A fly is a scavenger, and is a vehicle by which contagious diseases are spread. It poisons wounds, and may carry deadly virus from decaying organic matter into our food. It retires from the sight at the beginning of winter, but where it goes few persons know. If a search of the house is made flies will be found in great numbers secreted in warm places in the roof or between the partitions or floors. We recently had occasion to examine the roof, and found around the chimney myriads of flies hibernating comfortably and sufficiently lively to fly when disturbed in overpowering clouds. No doubt this is a favorite winter resort for these creatures.

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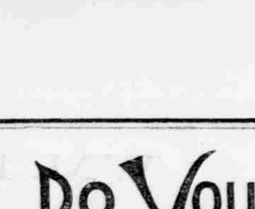

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